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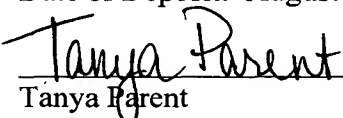
FOR: FUSED AZABICYCLIC  
COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT  
VANILLOID RECEPTOR SUBTYPE 1  
(VR1) RECEPTOR

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